

REGISTER OF HISTORIC KANSAS PLACES---COVER SHEET

Name of Property Henry F. Stockebrand House 207-6010-0066Location 211 South Main Street
(street and number)Yates Center
(city, town, or vicinity location)Lots 11 and 12, in Block 45 of the original Yates Center Townsite.
(legal description)Woodson
(county)Owner of Property J.C. Fritch Leo Cole408 East Chellis Route 2, 802 Elm Street
(street and number)Yates Center, Kansas Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
(city, town, county)66783 (Woodson)

National Register status:

date approved for nomination to the National Register by Kansas Historic
Sites Board of Review November 15, 1986

date entered in National Register _____

Description: Located in Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas (pop. 2,124, founded in 1875 and incorporated in 1884), the Henry F. Stockebrand House was constructed in 1911. Situated on the northwest corner of the intersection of Main Street and Mary Street (U.S. Highway 54), it is an eclectic Queen Anne two-and-one-half story wood frame structure blending restrained spindlework with free classic design details. The property maintains a high degree of architectural integrity, demonstrating few alterations.

The Henry F. Stockebrand House was constructed by Grant Naylor in a truncated cross shape with three bays comprising each facade. It sits on a coursed native sandstone block foundation. The Queen Anne hipped roof retains its original wood shingles. The roof is designed with lower cross gables on hips, featuring a small central gable decorated with lacy spandrels and knoblike beaded woodwork on the east and west facades. Larger cross gables on the north and south facades feature central Palladian windows. Below each gable is a hipped skirt roof.

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The roof retains its original metal cresting and a finial at the end of each gable ridge. Two red brick chimneys extend from the north-south ridge of the hipped roof on either side of the lower east-west gables. The gabled roof terminates in a white painted dentilled wood cornice.

The central east facade bay measures 18 feet in length, projecting 10 feet from the face of smaller flanking bays that measure seven feet in length on the north and south. The central north facade bay measures 35 feet in length, projecting seven feet from the central east facade bay and eight feet from the central west facade bay, which measures 18 feet in length and projects eight feet from the central north facade bay. A one-story screened porch closes off the building's northwest corner. The central west facade bay extends 10 feet from the central south facade bay, which extends seven feet from the central west facade bay. A walled porch closes off the southwest corner of the building. The central south facade bay measures 28 feet in length and extends seven feet from the central east facade bay. A one-story porch extends three-quarters of the way around the building, from five feet east of the walled southwest corner porch to the east, ending at the northeast corner of the north facade central bay.

Significance The Henry F. Stockebrand House (ca. 1911) is being nominated to the
Kansas State Register for its historical association with Henry F. Stockebrand and
for its architectural significance. Stockebrand was an entrepreneur and merchant
on the Yates Center Courthouse Square from his arrival in Woodson County in the
1860's from Lippe Detmold, Germany until he sold the family department store in
1924. As co-owner and builder of the Stockebrands and Kemmerer Department Store
(N.R. 1985) (ca. 1904) with his brother, Earnest, Henry F. Stockebrand was a moving
force in the formation of the Yates Center Central business district. The Stockebrand
House is approximately one block southwest of the Stockebrands and Kemmerer
Department Store, which anchors the southeast corner of the Yates Center Courthouse
Square Historic District (N.R. 1986). The house itself represents the transition

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This property was approved for listing in the Register of Historic Kansas Places by the
 Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review on November 15, 1986
 I hereby certify that this property is included in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.


 State Historic Preservation Officer

November 15, 1986
 Date

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